

AL-V-A-232

Clark House  
Mount Savage  
Private

late 19th century

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## INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

**1 NAME**

HISTORIC

AND/OR COMMON

Clark House

**2 LOCATION**

STREET &amp; NUMBER

Fireclay Road

CITY, TOWN

Mount Savage

☒ VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

6th

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Allegany County

**3 CLASSIFICATION**

## CATEGORY

☐ DISTRICT  
☒ BUILDING(S)  
☐ STRUCTURE  
☐ SITE  
☐ OBJECT

## OWNERSHIP

☐ PUBLIC  
☒ PRIVATE  
☐ BOTH  
**PUBLIC ACQUISITION**  
☐ IN PROCESS  
☐ BEING CONSIDERED

## STATUS

☒ OCCUPIED  
☐ UNOCCUPIED  
☐ WORK IN PROGRESS  
**ACCESSIBLE**  
☐ YES RESTRICTED  
☐ YES UNRESTRICTED  
☒ NO

## PRESENT USE

☐ AGRICULTURE ☐ MUSEUM  
☐ COMMERCIAL ☐ PARK  
☐ EDUCATIONAL ☒ PRIVATE RESIDENCE  
☐ ENTERTAINMENT ☐ RELIGIOUS  
☐ GOVERNMENT ☐ SCIENTIFIC  
☐ INDUSTRIAL ☐ TRANSPORTATION  
☐ MILITARY ☐ OTHER

**4 OWNER OF PROPERTY**

NAME

Earl J. Clark, Sr.

Telephone #: (301) 264-3492

STREET &amp; NUMBER

P.O. Box 514

CITY, TOWN

Mount Savage

☐ VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

Maryland 21545

**5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION**

COURTHOUSE  
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC

Allegany County Courthouse

STREET &amp; NUMBER

30 Washington Street

CITY, TOWN

Cumberland

STATE

Maryland 21502

**6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS**

TITLE

None

DATE

☐ FEDERAL ☐ STATE ☐ COUNTY ☐ LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR  
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

**7 DESCRIPTION**

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CONDITION		CHECK ONE	CHECK ONE
<input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input type="checkbox"/> UNALTERED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL SITE
<input type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ALTERED	<input type="checkbox"/> MOVED DATE _____
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> UNEXPOSED		

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**DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE**

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The original portion of the dwelling is two stories tall, two bays wide on the facade, and two bays deep. Walls are constructed of vertical planks which are covered with insul brick siding. The owner states that the cinderblocks beneath the dwelling and the addition replaced a deteriorating stone foundation. The gabled roof is covered with tarpaper.

The owner states that the existing 3/1 sashes replaced original "tall" windows and that an entrance on the eastern elevation was added recently. The original entrance on the facade has been obscured by the addition.

The one story addition abutting the facade of the dwelling is of frame construction and is covered with insul brick siding. The gabled roof is covered with tarpaper. A small hip roofed porch is on the southern-facing facade of the addition. Windows are 3/1 sashes which appear to have replaced earlier windows. An exterior cinderblock chimney is on the facade.

A one story outbuilding adjoining the southeastern corner of the addition is of frame construction with horizontal flushboards covered with insul brick siding. It rests on a high rubble stone foundation. The gabled roof is covered with tarpaper. Windows of the outbuilding are 3/1 sashes. An entrance is located on the western-facing facade of the structure.

A springhouse to the southwest of the dwelling is a one story frame structure with horizontal flushboards covered with insul brick siding. The gabled roof is covered with tarpaper. It rests on a high rubble stone foundation with exposed log sills. An entrance with a two panel door is located in the center of the western-facing facade.

The remains of pig pens and the foundations of other buildings, including a recently dismantled log barn, are also located on this property. (for a description of the barn see AL-V-A-123)

**CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY**

PERIOD	AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
<input type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION	<input type="checkbox"/> LAW	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> ECONOMICS	<input type="checkbox"/> LITERATURE	<input type="checkbox"/> SCULPTURE
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATION	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY	<input type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> ART	<input type="checkbox"/> ENGINEERING	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSIC	<input type="checkbox"/> THEATER
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCE	<input type="checkbox"/> EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> PHILOSOPHY	<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION
<input type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION		

SPECIFIC DATES

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

## STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The original portion of this dwelling was probably built late in the nineteenth century after John Heibner purchased the property from the Union Mining Company in 1883. (Liber 60, Folio 139) In later years the house was part of the "Purbaugh Farm" and was described as being "on a private road leading through and to the Purbaugh farm." (Liber 456, Folio 434, See AL-V-A-124)

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## 9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

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Allegany County Land Records

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## 10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY \_\_\_\_\_

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE

COUNTY

STATE

COUNTY

## 11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

David A. Dorsey, Historic Sites Surveyor

ORGANIZATION

Maryland Historical Trust/Bureau of Mines

DATE

May 1981

STREET & NUMBER

21 State Circle, Shaw House

TELEPHONE

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CITY OR TOWN

Annapolis

STATE

Maryland 21401

The Maryland Historic Sites Inventory was officially created by an Act of the Maryland Legislature, to be found in the Annotated Code of Maryland, Article 41, Section 181 KA, 1974 Supplement.

The Survey and Inventory are being prepared for information and record purposes only and do not constitute any infringement of individual property rights.

RETURN TO: Maryland Historical Trust  
The Shaw House, 21 State Circle  
Annapolis, Maryland 21401  
(301) 267-1438

### Title Search

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Creiger - Clark House

Liber 456, Folio 434

Grantee: Earl J. Clark & Ruth Ann Clark August 23, 1972

Grantor: Earl B. Purbaugh

Notes: One acre "on a private road leading through and to the  
Purbaugh Farm."

Liber 140, Folio 543

Grantee: Teresia E. Purbaugh & Earl B. Purbaugh May 19, 1922

Grantor: Clarence Lippel, Trustee

Liber 140, Folio 542

Grantee: Clarence Wippel, Trustee May 19, 1922

Grantor: Teresia E. Purbaugh

Notes Grantor was the heir of Anna Elizabeth Collins. The tract  
conveyed was part of "Moses on the Mount," part of a tract  
as "Mount Savage," Moses McKenzie of Samuel had this particular  
tract surveyed January 10, 1827.

Liber 67, Folio 141

Grantee: Elizabeth Collins August 29, 1889

Grantor: Henry Hergot and Rachael Hergot Consideration: \$1,300.00

Liber 63, Folio 386

Grantee: Henry Hergot January 17, 1887

Grantor: John Heibner & Elizabeth Heibner

Liber 60, Folio 139

Grantee: John Heibner June 6, 1883

Grantor: Union Mining Company

Note: Part of a tract known as "Mount Savage"

### Allegany County Tax Assessments

1876 - 1895, District 13, page 150

April, 1887

Henry Hergot - farm and improvements from John Heibner



Frostburg, MD-PA  
USGS 7.5 Minute Series  
Scale 1:24,000  
1949; photorevised 1974

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Crieger-Clark House

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SW elev.



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N.E. elev.